



# OREGON

## TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

### **RVTD GUS RIDES THE BUS AND BICYCLE RODEO PROGRAMS**

RVTD's "Gus Rides the Bus" is an interactive 45-minute class for K-12th grade students. Students learn about alternative modes of transportation, learn how to use the public bus system, and go for a bus ride. The program has been in operation for over twenty years. Participants receive a bag with information about biking, walking, and taking transit; six free rides on the bus; and other information. Curriculum includes an overview of how to use transit, bicycle and pedestrian safety "rules of the road."

RVTD also provides interactive bicycle safety courses. Bicycle safety rodeo events are delivered on a closed riding course. Students are taught the basics of bicycle safety while riding a bicycle through simulated street situations. The rodeo teaches students the following skills: how to ride a bike, proper hand signals, identifying stop signs, the safety benefits of wearing bright clothes, and where to ride their bikes. Adults accompanying students at the bicycle rodeo are given bike safety literature and taught how to properly fit helmets on their children.



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